Domestic	Rs. 10/-per head
Foreigner	US $ 5 per head (corresponding to Rs. 250/- per head)

Qutab Minar is a World Heritage Site (WHS) and the above rates are in accordance with the notified rates of admission to WHS in India.

Construction near Protected Heritage Monuments

2738. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ASI norms prohibit any construction within 100 meter from any Protected Heritage Monuments;

(b) if so, whether any violation of this rule has been noticed by Government;

(c) whether Government are aware of the proposed construction of a bridge across Yamuna near Tuqlakabad in Delhi;

(d) if so, whether the construction is in full adherence to the rules;

(e) whether opinion of the ASI has been sought in this regard;

(f) if so, details thereof; and

(g) the details of the measures taken for safety of the protected monuments?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. No new construction/mining operation within the 100 metres from the protected limit of a centrally protected monuments is permissible under the provision of Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958, Rules 1959 and Gazette Notification No. S. 0.1764 of 16th June, 1992.

(b) As and when such violation is noticed by the Government immediate remedial action to combat such incidence is initiated under the provisions of section 19(I) of Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rule 38(1) of AMASR Rules 1959.

(c)to(g) The Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) has not received

any communication regarding the construction of a new Wazirabad, bridge. ASI has obtained the details of the proposed bridge and it is noted that the new bridge is likely to come up beyond 300 metres of the centrally protected monument at Wazirabad.

The implementing agency has been requested to ensure that during the construction of the proposed bridge, no damage is caused to any of the centrally protected monuments.

Memorial of Colonel William Lambton

2739. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the memorial to Colonel William Lambton, Surveyor General of India from year 1799 till his death and the first cartographer of modern India is struggling for space;

(b) whether it is a fact that a sprawling slum completely dwarfs his forlorn tomb on Nagpur-Hyderabad, highway, and there are no plaques, no boards even outside the structure; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to prevent the structure?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAJPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The monument of Colonel William Lambton, Surveyor-General of India has not been declared as a monument of National importance and as such this does not come within the purview of the Central Government. However, the Government of Maharashtra is being requested to take necessary action in this regard.

Fund for memorials

2740. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ensured that the memorials dedicated to the political leaders of yore are maintained well;

(b) if so,the funds granted for maintenance of each memorial for the current year;